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29 SEP 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Acting Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Acting Director of Security
SUBJECT: NRO Contractor Symposium

1. Action Requested: Your advice is requested regarding the appropriateness of the timing of a symposium for contractor corporate officials and security managers being planned for 16 and 17 November 1977. Your assistance is requested in determining the availability of the Director of Central Intelligence to participate in the symposium.

2. Background: The Office of Security is planning to hold a two-day symposium for contractor security and corporate officials on 16 and 17 November 1977. Those organizations participating in the overhead reconnaissance projects under the cognizance of NRO [redacted] are being invited. Most of them also have contracts with [redacted] (USAF). Thus, we will have a good cross-section of the industrial side of the National Reconnaissance Program.

The symposium was recommended by the Dunn Task Force which reviewed the Boyce-Lee Case. [redacted] has held such conferences on previous occasions, and they have been useful. Contractor security officers have urged such meetings in the past, and have shown great enthusiasm for the upcoming event.

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With the onset of the industrial security audits and the recent strong statements on this subject by the DCI, we can expect a dynamic climate at the meeting. It promises to result in a valuable exchange of information, but may take place in a somewhat charged atmosphere.

We have solicited the views of the contractors regarding subjects to be discussed, and the number of attendees we may expect. To date, approximately sixty representatives have been named to attend. Subjects in which the contractors have exhibited strong interest to include:

- a. The two-man rule for communicators and registry personnel. Contractors seem quite concerned about additional manpower costs arising from this requirement.
- b. Industrial polygraph program.
- c. Greater uniformity of security policies among various components of the NRO and even among CIA technical and security representatives.
- d. The need for enhanced secure communications.
- e. Transferability of BYEMAN technology to other government contracts and to commercial applications.

Attached is a tentative agenda for the symposium. We have taken the liberty of scheduling time for the DCI, because of the interest he has exhibited in the industrial security program and in the NRO. It would be appreciated if you would approach him to determine whether he will participate.

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If he is available, a formal request for his appearance will be sent. We plan to invite the Director, NRO to appear, as well as the Deputy Director for Science and Technology. It is planned to have representation from [REDACTED] The presentations have been arranged to deal with major policy considerations on the first day and with the more functional applications of policy on the second. A major objective will be to obtain from the attendees a comprehensive list of policy problems as they perceive them, and to deal with as many of them as possible at the symposium.

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Attachment:
Tentative Agenda

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CONTRACTOR SYMPOSIUM

16 November 1977

Registration and Opening Remarks

DCI Presentation

- . Role of the DCI in sensitive compartmented information systems
- . Importance of Contractor Security to the overall security program

DNRO Presentation

- . The role of security in the National Reconnaissance Program

Presentation by the DDS&T

- . Security in the context of BYEMAN management

Presentation on the Boyce-Lee Case

- . Damage evaluation
- . Lessons to be learned

Director of Security Presentation

- . New initiatives - audits, technical interviews, reduction of access approvals, etc.

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Industrial Security Audit Program

- . Findings and trends
- . Reporting and follow-up
- . Two-man rule
- . Document control
- . Computer security
- . Communication security
- . Audio countermeasures program

Personnel Security and the Supervisory Role

- . Industrial Polygraph Program
- . Outside activities and reporting
- . Requirement for continuing review by supervisors
- . Processing and pre-screening
- . "High risk" positions

Security Indoctrination

- . Text and techniques

Policy Review Seminar

- . Problems requiring BYEMAN Manual updating

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Remarks: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Office of Security, advised me on 17 October that the request for DCI participation in this symposium has been withdrawn.					
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

4 October 1977

NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Acting Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

11 OCT 1977

Sir:

I believe you will be interested in the plan described in the attachment to hold an "NRO Contractor Symposium" devoted to a discussion of industrial security matters. The Office of Security has quite logically asked you to participate in the symposium and has recommended you be the kick-off speaker on 16 November. If you are agreeable to doing this, I will take over the arrangements with your appointments' secretary.

Calendar is free.
JFB

John F. Blake

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*A By this date we will have
received all the responses
we are going to receive
from Contractors to DCT's
Letter on Security.*